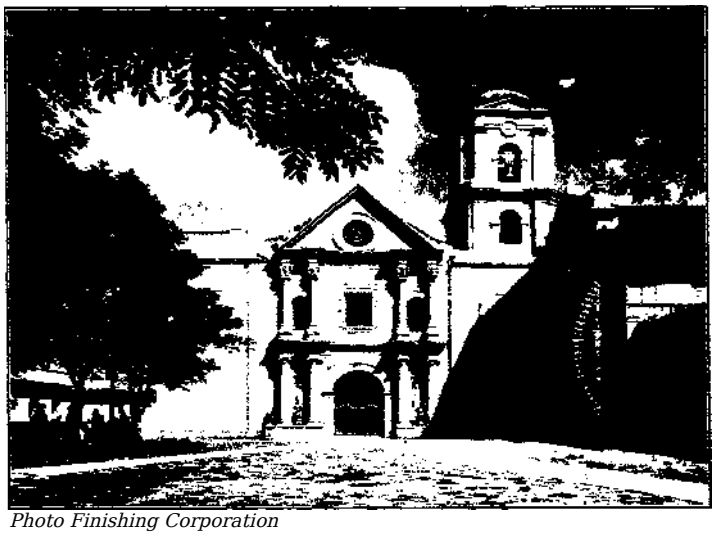

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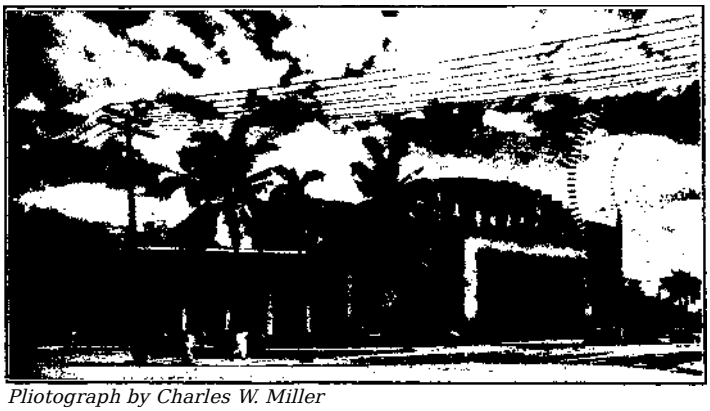
CHURCH AND CONVENT OF SAN AGUSTIX. MANILA

The commemorative tablet placed on the facade of the church by the Philippines Historical Research and Markers Committee reads: "Church of San Agustin. Oldest in the Philippines, Cornerstone laid in 1599. Church completed in 1608 under supervision of the lay Brother Antonio Herrera. Of churches in Manila this one alone withstood the earthquakes of 1645, 1754, 1852, 1863, and 1880. The choir has 60 carved molave seats, an artistic lectern and parchment cantorals of the i6th and tyth centuries. This church and its graves were profaned during the British occupation of Manila in 1762, and the ashes of Legaspi, Salcedo, Lavezares and others now rest in the eastern-most chapel of the transept. Terms for the American occupation of Manila were signed in the vestry of this church in August, 1898. 1934"



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THE METROPOLITAN THEATER IN MANILA

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